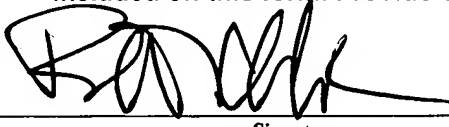



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. NIDN-10403	
In Re Application Of: Atle Bjornerud, et.al.					
Application No. 10/018,026	Filing Date June 11, 2002	Examiner Runa S. Qaderi	Customer No. 36335	Group Art Unit 3737	Confirmation No. 4684
Invention: Method of Magnetic Resonance Imaging					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>Sept. 14, 2004</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>December 14, 2004</u> until: <u>March 14, 2005</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-665 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 <i>Signature</i>		Dated: March 9, 2005			
Robert F. Chisholm Reg. No. 39,939 Amersham Health, Inc. IP Department 101 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 514-6418		03/16/2005 EABUBAK1 00000030 502665 10018026 01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA			
cc:		I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on March 9, 2005 (Date)  <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> Lori B. Allaire Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence			